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SUBJECT: DEFECTIVE ELECTRONIC PRODUCT

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(B) PARIS 16712

(C) USDOC 10049

1. PURSUANT REQUEST IN REFTEL(C) TEXT REFTEL (B) BEING REPEATED. "1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, POST CONTACTED (A) MR. JOSEPH DUCLOS, INGENIEUR CONSEIL TO THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF HEALTH, CONCERNING THE DEFECTS OF THE NUVA-LITE LAMPS AND (B) MR. JEAN-PIERRE MIGOT" COMMERCIAL MANAGER, SOCIETE DE TREY, 85 BOULEVARD BELLE-RIVE, 92500 RUEIL-MALMAISON, THE EXCLUSIVE IMPORTER FOR THE DENTIST NUVA-LITE LAMPS MANUFACTURED BY L.D. CAULK COMPANY, DIVISION OF DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL, INC., LAKEVIEW AVE., MILFORD, DELAWARE 19962.

2. MR. MIGOT INFORMED US THAT THE CAULK CO. HAD ADVISED HIM OF THE DEFECTS LATE MAY, AND THAT HE HAD IMMEDIATELY ALERTED THE 50 FRENCH DENTISTS USING THESE LAMPS BY CIRCULAR LETTERS DATED JUNE 5 AND JUNE 10 WHICH PROVIDED DETAILS ON THE ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION DEFECT.

3. ON JUNE 3, 1975, THE CAULK COMPANY ADVISED MR. MIGOT THAT THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAD ACCEPTED THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MODIFICATION MADE BY THE COMPANY AND THAT ALL LAMPS WERE

BEING RECALLED AND RENOVATED AT NO COST.

4. MR. MIGOT FORWARDED TO POST PHOTOCOPIES OF THE LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE DENTISTS AND WHOLESALERS, AS WELL AS THE LETTER FROM THE CAULK CO. CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

5. WITH MR. MIGOT'S PERMISSION, THE EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED MR. DUCLOS WITH COPIES OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE. MR. DUCLOS WILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE FRENCH HEALTH AUTHORITIES AT THE MINISTERE DE LA SANTE, AT A MEETING TO BE HELD JULY LST.

6. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THESE DEFECTIVE LAMPS WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP."
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